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1809-1815

“BOULTON CORRESPONDENCE.” 1796-1838.

Chiefly letters from and drafts of replies to Mathew R. Boulton of the Soho Mint, a private institution in England, which supplied the United States Mint with copper coin blanks. The letters dated after 1808 are signed “M. Robinson Boulton.”

Included are a letter of January 1, 1843, from the agent of the Soho Mint (the Boulton Mint) to the Director of the Philadelphia Mint relating to mint operations after the death of Mr. Boulton, and a report of May 15, 1836, from the Philadelphia assayers regarding the use of silver tokens for currency and referring to the Soho Mint.

Originally this series was a part of the correspondence described in entry 1. The correspondence is arranged chronologically. For copies of other letters sent to Mr. Boulton, see entry 3.

Duplicate

Copy

Sir, Agreeably to my intimation with the invoice weights of the 131 Casks of Gent. Planchets I now inclose you the account of their cost, also a stated account of all transactions to the present time by which you will perceive a balance due to me of £33.7.1

In my letter to Mr. Pusey you will observe I quoted the price of Copper at £150 — The lists of the public companies in Birmingham were not then published but now are, one dated June 29th is £160 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton, to my credit, the other is dated July 4th & is £155 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton, to my credit. As Copper ores are gradually declining in price expect that Copper will fall likewise.

Hoping the present shipment will arrive safe & trusting the Planchets ^{are} approved your future commands will be attended by

Yours most obedient Servant

Wm Boulton

to Brown

Soho Mint Office July 22nd 1809

Robt Patterson Esq.

Copy

Sir,

Agreeably to my intimation with the Invoice Warrants of the 131 Casks of Gent Handlets I now inclose you the Account of their cost, also a stated Account of all transactions to the present time, by which you will perceive a balance due to me of £38.7.1. In my letter to Mr. Rush you will observe I quoted the price of Copper at £150.- the lists of the public Companies in Birmingham were not then published, but now are; one dated June 29th is £160.- for Ten Months Credit, the other is dated July 14th and is £155.- for Ten Months Credit.

As Copper Ore are gradually declining in price, expect that Copper will fall likewise. Hoping the present Shipment will arrive safe and trusting the Handlets will be approved - Your future commands will be welcome by

Sir

Your most obedient Servant
for a Mr. Boulton
(Signed) Wm D. Brown

Soho, Mill Office, July 22. 1809.

Robt Patterson Esq.

Copy.

The Mint of the United States of America

To Matthew Boulton D^r

1809
 July 14th For Lake Copper converted into Rounds and shipped at
 Liverpool on board the Liverpool & Hamilton for Philadelphia
 Consigned to Robt. Patterson Esq.

Lake Copper ^{Tons} 20 " " " " " " at £140. £2,800.---

Selling the Copper. Cutting out the Blanks. Molding
 the Sheets Enplaning the Waste. Rounding the edges
 Annulating the Blanks. Clearing & preparing them for
 striking into Cents; Packing the same into Casks and
 conveying them to Liverpool.

131 Casks for France at 16th 20 " " " " " " 2 2/3 p. Cent 540.---

131 Casks " " " " " " " " 2 3/4 p. Cent 22.18.6

Kings Duty on £3000. " " " " " " 4 p. Cent 120.---

Town Duty & Shipping Charges at Liverpool " " " " " " 20.---

Premium of Assurance on £3500. " " " " " " 2 2 1/2 p. Cent 91.17.6

Selling Duty £5.15. Commission £5.15. " " " " " " 17.10.---

3612.6.0

Discount for prompt payment on £3612.6. at 2 1/2 p. Cent 90.6.2

£3521.19.10

D^r. The Mint of the United States of America in Acct. with M^r. BoultonC^t.

1809^d
July 14th To Service of 20 Tons Merchants for the
Liverpool as per Acct. rendered } £3521.19.10

Due September 17th£3521.19.10To Balance b^t down due to M^r. B. 38.7.1

1807^d
Aug^r 17th By Balance of Acct. £438.11.4

1809^d
July 14th By Interest on £438.11.4 from Aug^r 17th 1807
to September 17th 1809 at 2 years 1 month } 27.5.2
at 5 p^{er} Cent p^{er} Annum }

" " By Remittance dated August 5th 3000.0.0

" " By Interest on £3000.0.0 from Aug^r 5th
to September 17th at 45 Days at 5 p^{er} Cent } 17.13.3

" " By Balance due to M^r. Boulton 38.7.1

£3521.19.10

As the price of our silver has more rapidly risen than they before felt they are now 3^d p^{er} Cent higher than the price
at present & nearly approaching to the highest price of 1808 & after the year 1805 p^{er} Cent was raised

Sate October 5th 1809

for

your favor of the 12 April came duly about evening
 John Woodcock when I dated again of a beaver right in summer
 in favour of the Beaver skin and delivered by him to me for £3000/0
 say three thousand pounds the same is accepted and be duly
 placed to the credit of the Mint of the United States for Copper Money
 as the moment trading off to Liverpool which ought will be happen
 there on board the Liverpool American ship immediately on
 their arrival. The interruption of Trade with America at the
 time I intended to have shipped the Platelets prevented me
 from making any purchase of Copper for the purpose until
 the rate of your favor thereupon the price was not so favorable
 as it would have been at that time altho' on the 1st of April
 the price was £1400 it has been rising ever since & is now
 at £1500 notwithstanding I shall charge it as more than £1400
 I shall if you get the return from Liverpool intend to send an
 invoice with the Platelets if not by the first conveyance
 after

I am Sir your most obedient Servant

for Mr Denton

Wm. Brown

John New River

July 2^d 1803

Benj^r & Hugh Lye

For

Agreeably to my intimation with the Savin

Knight of the 131 cent. offert. Olanthet. I now enclose
you the account of their cost also a stated account
of all transacting & other present time by which you will

perceive a balance due to me of £ 38, 7, 1 - in my

Letter to Mr. Rush you will know I quoted the price
of Copper at £ 150 - the lists of the public ^{transacted} Compa
in Birmingham were at that published but now are.

one dated June 27th is £ 160 p Ton & the other the other
is dated July 4th is £ 155 p Ton & the other

as Copper ores are gradually declining in price ^{spiral} & hence

that Copper will fall likewise, hoping the present shipment

will arrive safe & trusting the Olanthet will be approved

your future commands will be esteemed.

Yours most obedient servant
for Mr. Doullon

Wm. Brown

Taken since office
July 22, 1817

Robt. Patterson by

Numbers Still Weight Gross Weight Numbers Still Weight Gross Weight
 Tins 100 lb of Tins 100 lb of Tins 100 lb of Tins 100 lb of

Annual	7	13	3	3	10	5	3	2	15	12	Annual	13	13	3	13	14	7	1	17	5
✓ 56	3	-	4	-			3	-	15	-	✓ 93	3	-	20	-		3	1	2	4
✓ 55	3	-	17	-			3	-	27	5	✓ 94	3	-	16	-		3	-	25	12
✓ 56	3	-	-	-			3	-	10	-	✓ 95	3	-	-	-		3	-	11	-
✓ 57	3	-	-	-			3	-	11	5	✓ 96	3	-	11	-		3	-	21	5
✓ 58	3	-	-	-			3	-	11	-	✓ 97	3	-	7	-		3	-	17	5
✓ 59	3	-	26	-			3	1	2	12	✓ 98	3	-	12	-		3	-	22	-
✓ 60	3	-	9	-			3	-	19	5	✓ 99	3	-	-	-		3	-	9	12
✓ 61	3	-	-	-			3	-	9	5	✓ 100	3	-	-	-		3	-	9	5
✓ 62	3	-	-	-			3	-	10	5	✓ 1	3	-	9	4		3	-	19	5
✓ 63	3	-	7	-			3	-	13	5	✓ 2	2	3	24	-		3	-	5	4
✓ 64	3	-	14	-			3	-	26	12	✓ 3	3	-	16	-		3	-	27	5
✓ 65	3	-	9	6			3	-	19	4	✓ 4	3	-	13	-		3	1	1	-
✓ 66	3	-	15	-			3	-	27	12	✓ 100	3	-	13	-		3	-	23	4
✓ 67	3	-	15	-			3	1	-	5	✓ 56	3	-	-	-		3	-	9	5
✓ 68	3	-	11	-			3	-	20	12	✓ 7	3	-	3	12		3	-	14	-
✓ 69	3	-	9	-			3	-	19	4	✓ 8	3	-	12	-		3	-	22	-
✓ 70	3	-	12	-			3	-	22	-	✓ 9	3	-	14	-		3	-	24	-
✓ 71	3	-	-	-			3	-	10	-	✓ 100	3	-	-	-		3	-	10	-
✓ 72	3	-	-	-			3	-	10	4	✓ 11	2	3	19	12		3	-	1	4
✓ 73	3	-	25	-			3	1	5	-	✓ 12	3	-	-	-		3	-	16	-
✓ 74	3	-	14	-			3	-	24	-	✓ 13	3	-	10	4		3	-	20	-
✓ 75	3	-	14	-			3	-	23	5	✓ 14	3	-	16	-		3	-	26	-
✓ 76	3	-	-	-			3	-	10	-	✓ 115	3	-	20	-		3	1	2	5
✓ 77	3	-	12	-			3	-	22	4	✓ 116	3	-	10	-		3	-	20	-
✓ 78	3	-	-	-			3	-	12	5	✓ 17	3	-	13	-		3	-	22	4
✓ 79	3	-	-	-			3	-	11	-	✓ 18	3	1	22	-		3	2	5	-
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✓ 81	3	-	5	-			3	-	13	4	✓ 120	3	-	-	-		3	-	9	4
✓ 82	3	-	5	-			3	-	15	4	✓ 21	3	1	10	-	u	3	1	20	12
✓ 83	3	-	13	-			3	-	23	5	✓ 22	3	-	9	-		3	-	10	-
✓ 84	3	-	14	-			3	-	24	-	✓ 23	3	-	12	-		3	-	22	5
✓ 85	3	-	10	-			3	-	20	-	✓ 24	3	-	10	-		3	-	19	12
✓ 86	3	-	19	-			3	1	-	5	✓ 25	3	-	11	-		3	-	21	5
✓ 87	3	-	15	-			3	-	23	4	✓ 26	2	3	24	-		3	-	5	12
✓ 88	3	-	10	-			3	-	20	-	✓ 27	3	-	4	-		3	-	14	-
✓ 89	3	-	-	-			3	-	10	12	✓ 28	2	3	15	-		3	-	-	5
✓ 90	3	-	19	-			3	1	1	4	✓ 29	2	3	13	-		2	3	25	-
✓ 91	3	-	4	-			3	-	13	4	✓ 30	3	2	14	-	u	3	2	25	5
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Invoice of 131 Casks of Copper Cent Planchettes, on account of the Mint of the United States, forwarded from hence on the 3^d July 1809, to the Port of Liverpool to be shipped on board the Liverpool, J. Hamilton, Captain, for Philadelphia, consigned to Robt. Patterson Esq^r Director, from Math. Boulton of Lich.

Lich near Birmingham

Number	Net Weight	Gross Weight	Number	Net Weight	Gross Weight
Tons Cts grs lb of			Tons Cts grs lb of		
P 1	1 3 - 10	2 3 10 4	Annual 4	0 2 7 10	4 3 0 5
V 2	3 - 7 10	3 - 17 1	V 28	3 - - -	3 - 10 -
V 3	3 - - -	3 - 9 1	V 29	3 - - -	3 - 9 12
V 4	2 3 9 6	2 3 19 4	V 30	2 3 13 -	2 3 27 12
V 5	2 3 15 -	2 3 24 4	V 31	3 - - -	3 - 10 -
V 6	2 3 20 -	3 - 1 1	V 32	2 3 17 -	2 3 26 12
V 7	3 - - -	3 - 10 1	V 33	3 - 11 -	3 - 21 -
V 8	3 - - -	3 - 10 4	V 34	3 - - -	3 - 10 -
V 9	3 - - -	3 - 10 12	V 35	2 3 21 -	3 - 3 5
V 10	3 - - -	3 - 10 4	V 36	2 3 23 -	3 - 5 5
V 11	3 - 16 -	3 - 25 -	V 37	3 - - -	3 - 10 5
V 12	2 3 23 -	3 - 5 4	V 38	2 3 12 -	2 3 22 -
V 13	3 - - -	3 - 11 1	V 39	3 - - -	3 - 10 4
V 14	3 - - -	3 - 10 4	V 40	3 - 6 -	3 - 16 -
V 15	3 - - -	3 - 10 1	V 41	3 - 8 -	3 - 19 4
V 16	3 - - -	3 - 11 4	V 42	3 - - -	3 - 9 5
V 17	3 - - -	3 - 11 1	V 43	2 3 24 -	3 - 6 -
V 18	2 3 16 -	2 3 27 4	V 44	3 - - -	3 - 9 12
V 19	3 - - -	3 - 10 1	V 45	2 3 25 -	3 - 5 -
V 20	3 - - -	3 - 10 -	V 46	3 - 13 -	3 - 23 4
V 21	3 - - -	3 - 9 12	V 47	3 - 16 -	3 - 26 5
V 22	3 - - -	3 - 10 -	V 48	3 - - -	3 - 10 -
V 23	2 3 14 -	2 3 25 12	V 49	3 - - -	3 - 10 5
V 24	3 - - -	3 - 10 -	V 50	3 - 1 -	3 - 11 5
V 25	3 1 - -	3 1 11 -	V 51	3 - - -	3 - 11 5
V 26	3 - - -	3 - 9 -	V 52	3 - 3 -	3 - 20 12
V 27	3 - - -	3 - 10 1	V 53	3 - 12 -	3 - 23 4
4 0 2 7 10 4 3 0 5 -			7 15 3 3 10 3 3 2 15 12		

Sir

Enclosed you have Invoice Receipt of
 131 Casks of Fine Blanket Shipped on Board the Steamship
 Hamilton to your address, Enclosed you have Bill of
 Lading for same & also find you the Particulars of the
 charge if possible by same conveyance also a Copy of my
 Letter of the 3^d July to Messrs. Reid & Co.

I am

Yours most obedt. Serv^t
 Wm. Brown

The new Birmingham
 July 18th 1859

P. M. 1 without number

Robt Patterson Esq. Director of the Bank of the State

The Mine of the United States of America

to Matthew Scrutton Esq

1851

July 14th

Two Casks Copper converted into Blankets
 shipped at Liverpool on board the ship
 Hamilton p Philadelphia conveyed to
 Robt Patterson Esq

Cask Copper $\frac{20.0}{20.0} \times \frac{5}{5} = 140. \checkmark \text{ £ } 2800$

Rolling the Copper cutting out the
 Blankets mulling the scrap & replacing
 the waste rounding the edges drawing
 the Blankets cleaning & preparing them
 for packing into Cents. Packing the same
 into Casks. Homologing them to Liverpool

131 Casks of Domestic H. Wt $\frac{20}{20} \times \frac{20}{20} = 277 \text{ lbs } \checkmark 540$

131 Casks. $\checkmark 22.18.6$

King Duty on £3000 $\checkmark 120$

Town Duty on Shipping & Landing
 at Liverpool $\checkmark 20$

Over of Insurance on £3000 } $\checkmark 19.17.6$
 at 2 1/2 per cent.

Poly Duty. £8.15. in com. } $\checkmark 17.10$
 £8.15.

Dividend for prompt payment
 £3512.6.0 at 2 1/2 per cent } $\checkmark 90.6.2$
 Mayhem Amendment 103 } $\checkmark 3521.19.10$

Sir

Your favor of the 13 April came duly to hand, covering John Warden's Letter, & was duly sent by the first opportunity in steamers to the favor of the Dear Merchant by his letter for the sake of the day these thousand pounds, the same is completed. I will be duly paid to the credit of the name of the United States for Copper Plate, at the moment finding off Liverpool, which copies will be shipped there, on board the Liverpool American Ship immediately on their arrival. The interruption of trade with America at the time I intended to have shipped the Plate, prevented me from making any purchase of Copper for the purpose until the rest of your favor, therefore the price will not be so favorable as it would have been at that time, although on the 1st of April

the price was \$140 —, it has been rising ever since to now
 at \$150. — notwithstanding shell change it is more
 than \$140. I shall if I can get the return from Liverpool
 in time send an invoice with the Blankets, if not by
 the first conveyance after.

I am

Yours most Obedt. Servant

Wm. Boulton

W. G. Brown

Edm. near Birmingham

July 3^d 1809

Bong. Rusk Esq.

D^r The Mint of the U States of America in Am^t with Mr Boulton. — Co

1899

July 14. to Invoice of 20 Tom Handlets
pth the Liverpool. plant.
and
due Septem^r y^d } 3521 y^d //

1807

Aug 17 By Balance of amt. ————— 438 " 4

150)

July 14 By Balance on 2435. 11. 4 pms }
Aug 27. 1807 to Sept 17. 1807 in 2 pms } 27. 8 2
do month. ————— 3 pms }

- Pyramiden den August 5^{te} v. 3000 —

- By Interest on \$2000 from Aug 5
to Sept 17th 1843 say 25¢ } 7 13 3

By Salaman due to H. Boulton 387.

Salvati 15, 653, 28, 5

3521. 19. 10.

to Balau's bot. down du to the 38.7.1

Triplicate Lake near Birmingham Aug. 24. 1860

For

I am honored with your letter of the 16th inst
requesting information as to the State of the Copper Market, in reply to
which I have to observe that the prices of the different Public
Companies have been stationary at £155 p^{er} ton for the four last quarters.
It is possible that on the ensuing quarter commencing 1 Oct. Next
there may be a small reduction; but not apprehended to any considerable
extent. I should be enabled at this time to supply you a supply of
bars, more advantageous than the above current prices than at £150
p^{er} ton with some allowance as upon the last barrow and if any
reduction of price should take place in the companies' prices before
I am favored with your order. I shall undertake to give you the
benefit of it on any Copper which I may be desired to provide.

I am

Yours most Obedient Servant
Signed Wm Robinson Boulton

Mr. Boulton having only signed the original
has above per some persons been
signed do, therefore must cause a copy

Benj. Rush Dixon

Duplicate

for
 Wm near Birmingham Aug. 24th 1810

I am honored with your Letter of the 16th Inst
 requesting information on the State of the Copper Market: in reply to which
 I have to observe, that the prices of the different Cath^l Companies have
 been stationary at £155 p^r ton for the four last quarters. It is possible,
 that in the ensuing quarter commencing 1st Oct: there may
 be a small reduction; but not apprehended to any considerable extent.
 I should be enabled at this time to afford you a Supply upon terms
 more advantageous than the above current prices Viz: at £150 p^r ton
 with some allowance or upon the last Invoice, and if any reduction
 of Price should take place in the prices of the companies before I
 am favored with your order, I shall undertake to give you the
 benefit of it in any Copies which I may be desired to provide

I am
 for your most Obedient Serv^t
 Signed M^r Robinson Boulton

Mr. Boulton being absent from home and not having Signed any
 but the original must call this a Copy.

Bery: Reed Esq^r

Duplicate

Invoice of 120 Casks of Copper Planichets for Cents
 forwarded to Liverpool to wait an opportunity of Shipping
 for Philadelphia like consigned to Robt Patterson Esq.
 Director of the Mint of the United States of America
 from M^r A Doullton Solo Jan^y 24. 1811

Cake Copper 19. 12. 1. 8 as 120 p Ten 2795 7 6

Rolling the Copper cutting out the Planichets Melting
 the Scrap & replacing the Waste, Rounding the Edges
 Annulating the Planichets cleaning and preparing them
 for striking into Cents Packing the same into Casks
 and conveying them to Liverpool

P 1. 120 120 Casks 19. 12. 1. 8 as 120 p Ten 539 2 2

120 Casks 21

Kings Duty (if as before) 120

Town Duty & Shipping Charges at Liverpool 20

1809 July balanced 2455 9 8
 38 7 1

Prem^t of Insurance Policy Duty & as may be at the time of shipping... supposed }
 3573 16 9
 100 -
 3633 16 9

Discount for Remittance as may be from supposed
 the circumstances of it 80

170 3553 16 9

INVOICE of 120 Casks of Copper Shards for Coals
 forwarded to Liverpool to wait an opportunity of Shipping
 for Philadelphia to be consigned to Robt Patterson Esq^r
 Director of the Mint of the United States of America
 from M^r A Bouillon Loke Lundy 24th 1811

Casks Copper		19. 13. 5. 10	c 140 per	2753	7	6
Rolling the Copper cutting out the Shards & rolling the Slop & replacing the Waste, Reaming the Pipes annealing the Shards & cleaning and preparing them for packing into Casks packing the same into Casks & bringing them to Liverpool						
Pt. 120	120 Casks	19. 13. 5. 10	c 140 per	539	2	2
	120 Casks		c 36 per	21		
Kings Duty				120		
Tons Duty & Shipping Charges at Liverpool				20		
				3195	9	5
Prem ^y of Insurance Policy Duty & as may be at the time of Shipping						
Discount for Remittance as may be from the circumstances of the						

John, 25th Jan^y 1811.

Sir,

Your Letter of the 31st Oct^r last ordering
20 Tons of Copper Blanchette, together with a Duplicate by
the *Amelia*, have been received, & I have in consequence executed
the Commission with all the expedition possible, & forwarded the
Copper to Liverpool (of which you have Invoice enclosed as far
as can now be made out) where it will remain ready for
Shipment & first opportunity that may occur after I shall have
been favoured with your further communications.

Owing to the unsettled state of commercial
intercourse between the two Countries, I should have
hesitated to ship the Copper were it merely the property of
Individuals; but, as this may be considered the property of
the State itself, I propose shipping it in receipt of your
instructions by any American Vessel which may be
returning direct to the U. S., provided such instructions
contain nothing to the contrary.

I am, Sir, respectfully, Your Obedt^t Servant

M. Robinson Esq^r

R. Patterson Esq^r

(Duplicate.)

Toho, 25th Janr. 1818.

Sir,

Your Letter of the 31st October last ordering 20 Tons of Copper Planchettes, together with a Duplicate by the Amelia, have been received, & I have in consequence executed the Commission with all the expedition possible, & forwarded the Copper to Liverpool (of which you have Invoice inclosed as far as can now be made out) where it will remain ready for Shipment at first opportunity that may occur after I shall have been favoured with your further communications.

Owing to the unsettled state of commercial intercourse between the two Countries, I should have hesitated to ship the Copper were it merely the property of individuals; but as this may be considered the property of the State itself, I propose shipping it on receipt of your instructions by any American Vessel which may be returning direct to the U. S., provided those instructions contain nothing to the contrary. I am Sir respectfully Your very Obedient

Wm. Patterson Esq^r

N. Robinson Esq^r

Scho, 15th April 1841.

Sir,

Referring to my Letter of the
25th Jan^r last, I take the liberty of stating, — that the
20 Tons of Cassia-Planchette which were then prepared for
the use of the Mint-Department of the U.S. conformable to
your Order dated the 31st Oct^r 1840 are still remaining in
Deposit at Liverpool waiting your Instructions, & that I
should be very glad to hear from you on the subject of their
ultimate destination, having never been favoured with a
line subsequent to the letter above alluded to of the 31st Oct^r,
from the tenor of which I was lead to anticipate an early
communication of your further directions relative to the
shipment of the Cassia, & Remittance for the Amount of Invoice,
in hopes of receiving which I remain Sir, Very respectfully
Yours
R. Patterson Esq^r }
Mint-Dept^t of the U.S. }

M. Wilson Esq^r

(Copy.)

John, 25th Janr. 1811.

Sir,

Your Letter of the 31st Oct. last ordering 20 tons of Pepper-Plantain together with a Duplicate by the America, have been received, & I have in consequence executed the Commission with all the expedition possible, & forwarded the Copies to Liverpool (of which you have Invoice inclosed as far as can now be made out) where it will remain ready for shipment. Every opportunity that may occur after I shall have been favoured with your further communications.

Coming to the unsettled state of commercial intercourse betwixt the two Countries I should have hesitated to ship the Copies were it merely the property of Individuals, but as this may be considered the property of the State itself, I presume shipping it on receipt of your instructions, by any American Vessel which may be returning direct to the U.S., provided those instructions contain nothing to the contrary. I am Sir, Your very Obedt Servant

(Signed) William Boulton.

R. Patterson Esq.

W. Patterson

W. Patterson

Recd. by Hon. Secy of the U.S.

Philadelphia.

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Beng. Rush Esq. Copy. Leds August 3^d. 1811

I was duly favoured with your Letter of the 21st May also Duplicate & Triplicate of same, each enclosing two Bills of Exchange as follows dated May 11th at 60 days Sight on
Baillieys & Brown London Vost.

1. 2 £5 of Exchange Guiney & Smiths ap-
propos of Trans Guiney Smith } £ 2517. 13. 6
1. 2 £5 of Exchange W. W. W. ap- propos of Robt Malt. 1000
£ 5317. 13. 6

Amounting together to Three Thousand Three hundred & Seventeen Pounds thirteen Shillings & Sixpence Sterling. The same were duly accepted and when in Cash shall be placed to the Credit of the Note of the United States and Answeers nearly to the Amount advanced by me for Marshalls in my Service of Janry 24th 1811. The incoming expenses, King's Duty, Town Duty, and Laymen's, shall be retained when the Marshalls are shipped and agreeably to the Directors request, they shall lie at Liverpool and not be shipped until further order from him.

I am for respectfully your very Obedient Servant
Signed M. Robinson Secretary

Bey. Rush Esq

Sat. August 2^d 1844

for

I was duly favored with your letter of the
21 May also Duplicate and Triplicate of same and enclosing
two Bills of Exchange as follows dated May 11 as be duly Sight
on Draisbiergen & Brown London. Viz

1st 2nd 3rd of Exchange Guiney & Smiths Esq

in favor of Thos Guiney Smith

} £ 257. 13. 6

1st 2nd 3rd of Exchange W. Water Esq in favor of Rob. Water

1000

£ 357. 13. 6

amounting together to Three Thousand Three hundred & seven teen
Pounds thirteen Shillings & six pence sterling. The same were duly
accepted and when a copy shall be placed to the Credit of the Mass
of the United States and Answer ready to the amount advanced by me
for Blanchett in my Capacity of Jan'y 24 1844. The incuring Expenses,
King's Duty, Town Duty, and Insurance, shall be noticed when the
Blanchett are shipped and agreeably to the Directors request they
shall be at Liverpool and not be shipped until further notice from him
I am fir respectfully your very obedient Servant

W. Robinson

Dr. Matthew C. Boulton of Solihull near Birmingham, in ac with The Mint of the United States

1811

May 26. To amount of bills remitted, you due 12th Septem^r 2217. 12.6

Interest on remittance above, from 12th Septem^r
to 26th Sept. the time the payment for the platelets
was due - 14 days @ 5 p cent 8.2.6

discount interest on £28-7-1 from August 1st } 4.2.6

1809 to Septem^r 26th 1811 - 13 years @ 5 p cent } 14.1.0

Capacity tax 10 p cent 5-1

2.12.11

Discount 2 p cent on £2722. 12.6, the amount
of the bill, for present payment, as customary 22.12.6

Balance due to Matthew C. Boulton 262.14.5

Shilling £ 2778-3-4

1809

August 5 (By balance remaining on former settlement £28-7-1

February 28 - Amount of the purchase of 120 Casks of Copperplate
for Ship Ann Maria, Capt Cooper £2707.6.5

Advanced on £280. additional account being
it being entered only £250. instead of £280. 15.4.

2722.12.5

Interest on £245-13-7, being the difference between
the sums charged to you & those remaining to your credit

from 26th Septem^r 1811, to which time the interest is calculated
into the 26th Sept 1812, the time it will probably come into
your hands.

1 year on £245-13-7 @ 5 p cent 17-5-10

Shilling £ 2778-3-4

By balance brought down £ 262.14.5

(Duplicate)

Scho, 15th April 1841.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 25th Jan^y last, (vide copy retained) I take the liberty of stating, that, the 20 Tons of Copper-Planchelets which were then prepared for the use of the Mint-Department of the U.S. conformable to your Order dated the 31st Oct. 1840 are still remaining in Deposit at Liverpool waiting your Instructions, & that I should be very glad to hear from you on the subject of their ultimate destination, having never been favoured with a line subsequent to the letter above alluded to of the 31st October, from the tenor of which I was lead to anticipate an early communication of your further directions relative to the shipment of the Copper, & Remittance for the Amount of Invoice, in hopes of receiving which I remain

Yours very respectfully

Robt Patterson Esq.
Mint-Dept. of the U.S.

M. Robinson Esq.

(Copy)

The, 25th Jan^y. 1811.

Sir,

Your Letter of the 31st Oct last ordering
20 tons of Copper-Manchester, together with a Duplicate by the
America have been received, & I have in consequence executed the
Commission with all the expedition possible, & forwarded the
Copper for Liverpool, of which you have Invoices inclosed as far as
can now be made out, when it will remain ready for shipment
without opportunity that may occur after I shall have been favoured
with your further communications.

Owing to the unsettled state of commercial intercourse between the
two Countries I should have hesitated to ship the Copper were it
merely the property of individuals; but, as this may be
considered the property of the State itself, I propose shipping it
on receipt of your Instructions by any American Vessel which
may be returning direct to the U.S., provided those Instructions
contain nothing to the contrary. I am

Yrs, respectfully, Your very Obedt Servant

(signed) McRobinson P. Moulton.R. Patterson Esq.

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= 19. 19. 1. 10 of Place
for Cent.

399, 1, 10

19. 19. 1. 10 of Planets
for cents.

Scho February 11th 1812

Sir

I am duly pained with your esteemed of the
 12th Decem 1811. and agreeably to your request I have
 written to Liverpool & expect to ship the Planchet on Board
 the line Maria Capt. James Cooper the only ship at
 present in that Port, which will sail with the Planchet
 only. I avow of what you have asked and under
 some cases you have still of loading, the freight agreed
 is rather high but could not obtain it cheaper. I am
 af. afraid the Insurance will be also proportionally high
 but as I cannot warrant more than that the ship is an
 American & the Planchet are the Property of the Government
 of the United States the Underwriters will not ask to be
 8 Guinea pt. could I have warranted the Planchet free
 from the consequences of American Capture & Seizure I expect
 it might be done at 5 to 6 Guinea pt. as I am not
 positively certain of the Planchet being shipped by the San
Maria I cannot order the Insurance not so. I furnish you
 the charges at Liverpool until the Shipment is made I therefore
 now send the present forward to Liverpool to accompany
 the Planchet and thank the San Maria not far previously of

I will appreciate the personal and find it by her face I
will avail myself of the first opportunity that offers, in
the near time

I am very respectfully
for your most obedient
for M. A. D. Miller
W. D. Brown

Rev. Patterson Esq.,
Director of the Mass. of the
United States Philadelphia

Madison D. D. Brown
who — at Albany 1812 —
with Thomas and his 770000
of the Mass. of the Mass. of the
United States 1812
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The Mint of the United States of America

to M R Donlon Esq

1811

Januz	24	For Casted Copper in 120 Casks of Blaudet for Cents as p Invoice Wt 19. 19. 1. 10. 214 7/8 2795.7. 6		
		For Rolling the Copper cutting out the Blaudet Milling the Taper and replacing the bands Annealing the Edges, annealing the Blaudet cleaning & preparing them for Striking into Cents, Packing the same into Casks and conveying them to Liverpool I & 1/2 120 120 Casks A & Wt 19. 19. 1. 10. 2627 5/8 539 2 2		
		For 120 Casks, 3/6.	21	

1812

Febz	12	For Export Duty on £2620 . . . 4 pds.	104	16
		For Warhouse Rent, Tons Duty & Shipping charges at Liverpool of the Green Maria	38	4. 6
	28	For Premium of Insurance on £3625 on Copper in the Green Maria Flamer Confrat at 5 pds Liverpool to Philadelphia warranted the property of the Government of the United States at 5 pds per line ———— £190. 6. 3		
		Outing Duty £9. 5. in Connopion of 500. 18. 10	208	16. 3
			£	3707. 6. 5

Invoice of 120 Cwt, of Copper Blunders, for Cash, sent
from hence to Liverpool January 24th 1811 by M^r A. Boulton
of Soho and now shipping on Board the Anne Maria Capt
James Cooper per Philadelphia assigned to Rob^t Patterson
Esq^r Director of the Mint of the United States of America
on account of the Government of the United States

Duplicate Soho February 11. 1812

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L	6	✓	8	3	-	-	3	-	10 1/2	29	11	-	3	1	8	3	1	17 1/2	-
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L	14	✓	10	3	3	-	3	-	11	37	9	12	2	3	3	2	3	15 1/2	-
L	15	✓	10	3	-	-	3	-	10 1/2	38	11	5	3	1	14	3	1	26	-
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1809		1811		1812	
Aug 5	To Balance of last & credited.	38 7 1	July 1	By Remittance due Tipton 12 th	3317 13 6
Jan 24	To Remount of Blankets sent to Liverpool.	355 7 8	Sept 30	By Interest on Remittance £3317. 13 6 from Sept 12 th to Sept 30 th the time the Blankets were due in 18 days & 5 p.c. £ 8, 3, 6	
Feb 28	For Duty Shipping Charges & Insurance &c.	351 16 1		deduce Interest on £30. 7. 1 Aug 5. 1811 & Sept 30. 1811 4 2 6	
				" 2 years 58 days. 4 1 1	
				Property Tax. 5 1	3 12 11
				Feb 28	By Balance due to A. A. Boulton with Interest until paid off
					424 7 1
					£ 3745 13 6
Feb 28	To Balance b't. some due to A. A. Boulton with Interest until paid off.	424 7 1		Errors excepted Toke Maunt & 1812	
					W. D. Brown

The Mint of the United States of America

to MR Boulton Esq
Duplicate

1811

Jan'y	24	For Cuts Copper in 120 Casks of Planshels per Cask on p Invoice w ^t 19. 19. 1. 10. 1. 190	2755 7 6
		For Rolling the Copper Cuttings into the Planshels Milling the Scrap and replacing the blocks Reversing the Edge, annealing the Planshels cleaning & preparing them for striking into Cask Packing the same into Casks and convey- ing them to Liverpool P ^r 1. 120 120 Casks w ^t 19. 19. 1. 10. 1. 190	539 2 2
		For 120 Casks	21 - -

1812

Feb'y	12	For Export Duty on £2600	104 16
		For Warehouse Rent Tonnage Duty & Shipping charges at Liverpool p the Ann Marie	38 4 6
	28	For Premium of Insurance on £3625 on Copper in the Ann Marie James Cooper at 1 p 100 Liverpool to Philadelphia warrant the property of the Government of the United States at 5 Guineas p 100	190 6 3
		Packing Duty 19. 5. 11. 10. 11. 10	208 16 3

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D? The Mint of the United States of America in list with M^r Boulton C^y

1809	Aug 5	To Balance of last rendered.	38 7 1	1811	July 10	By Remittance due Sept 12 th	3,317 13 6
1811	Jan 24	To Remittance of Merchants sent to Liverpool	3,355 9 8	Sept 20	By Balance on Remittance £ 3,317 13 6 from Sept 12 th to Sept 20 th the time the Merchants was due. is 13 days & 5 p ^{cs} £ 5 3 6 deduct Interest on £38 7 1 Aug 5 1809 to Sept 20 th } 4 2 6 " 2 years 56 days } 4 1 - properly due 10 p ^{cs} } - 3 1 ✓ 3 12 11		
1812	Feb 25	To Duty Shipping charges & Insurance &c	351 16	1812	Feb 25	By Balance due to M ^r Boulton with Interest until paid off	424 7 1
			£ 3745 13 6				£ 3745 13 6
1812	Feb 25	To Balance but down sent to M ^r Boulton with Interest until paid off	424 7 1	Errors Excepted	Like March 4 th 1812 for M ^r Boulton W ^m L Brown		

RS

You will perceive that the Duty paid & charged by me
 the Shipments is on £2620 not on £3000. — as I intended owing to a
 peremptory of Valuation on my Agents being urged by the Captain
 for immediate Shipment and not waiting my instructions they
 valued the Blankets at £2520 the Officers in consequence
 seized the Blankets and they could not get them released without
 paying Duty on an additional sum of £300 — the Surplus for
 the Officers valued them at, and unfortunately for them they were
 also judged by the Commissioners of the Customs to pay a fine to
 the Surveying Officer and other charges as it could be agreed upon, which
 altogether amounts to £40 — My Agents under the circumstances
 of the case felt much hurt and have intimated my interference in
 soliciting your Allowance of the Duty on the sum now paid.
 Now the difference between £2620 & £3000 = £380 which at 4%
 is £15.4 — which allowance will only place the Duty as intended
 it should have been and which if considered was only doing justice
 which you will find corroborated by my former Service, indeed if
 I had a similar Shipment to make to-morrow I don't think my 4%
 of the present Valuation knowing the Blankets were actually worth
 more and ignorance of their real worth was the reason of the officers
 of the Customs estimating them so low —

Soho near Birmingham
March 4th 1812

According to my promise by the Anna Maria
under date of February 11th 1812 I have now to enclose
you a completion of my Invoice together with a stated
Account the Balance due to me £ 424 7¹/₂ with
Interest thereon until paid off the same I shall be
much obliged by your remitting at your earliest convenience

I forwarded by the Anna Maria
Invoice Receipt of which you have a copy enclosed the
Insurance you will perceive is effected at a lower Premium
than I mentioned to you, having warranted the Planchet the
Property of the Government of the United States, which your
Letter authorized, One of which the Captain takes with him
to prevent any loss consequent arising from the non importation
Law. — Hoping the Planchet will arrive safe

I am very respectfully
Yours most Obedient Servant
for M^r A Boulton
W^m D Brown

Rob^t Patterson Esq

Duplicate Lakeview Birmingham
March 4th 1812

Sir

In answer to my promise by the Anna Maria
under date of February 11th 1812 I have now to enclose you
a completion of my Invoices together with a statement of the
Balance due to me £424.7.1 with Interest thereon until paid
off, the Sum I shall be much obliged by your remitting at your
earliest convenience.

I forwarded by the Anna Maria Larwin
Wright of which you have a Copy enclosed; the Assurance you
will perceive is effected at a lower Premium than I mentioned
to you having warranted the Planchet, the Property of the Govern-
ment of the United States which your Letter authorized. one of
which the Captain takes with him to prevent any bad consequences
arising from the non importation law. hoping the Planchet will
arrive safe.

I am very respectfully

Yours most obedient Servant

for M.R. Boulton

W.D. Brown

Robt. Patterson Esq.

P.S.

You will perceive

PS.

You will perceive the Duty paid & charged by me the
Shipment is on £2620 not on £2500 as I intended owing to a misappre-
hension of Valuation on my Agent being urged by the Captain for immediate
Shipment and not waiting my instructions they Valued the Planets
at £2500 the officers in consequence seized the Planets, and they could
not get them released without paying Duty on an additional sum of
£120 the Surplus from the officers Valued them at and unfortunately
for them they were also adjudged by the Commissioners of the Customs to
pay a fine to the Seizing Officer and other charges, as it would be agreed
upon which altogether amounted to £40. My Agent under the
circumstances of the Case felt much hurt and have extracted my
interference in soliciting your Allowance of the Duty on the Sum now
there Valued Vizt. the difference between £2620 & £2500 = £120 which
at 4/6 = £15.4 - which Allowance will only place the Duty as I
intended it should have been and which I considered was only doing
justice and which you will find corroborated by my former Services
indeed if I had a similar Shipment to make to morrow I demand avert
myself of the present Valuation. Knowing the Planets were
actually worth more and ignorant of their real worth was the
Reason of the Officers of the Customs estimating them so low

Sir

Tolke near Birmingham

August 5th 1812

On the 7th Decr. I received your esteemed favor of the 21 May enclosing a Bill dated May 5th 1812 as to days Sight for £363. 4. 5 which Bill falling due on the 3rd Septem: will when paid be paid to the Credit of the Agent of the United States.

I show your remarks on the Statement of my Account which I hope on a due reconsideration thereof you will find perfectly correct in principle, as the Blankets were stated at Liverpool the 1st February 1811 consequently due March 31st, if the 2nd pt^{ie} for prompt payment is to be allowed, in such case I am entitled to Interest from 31 March up to the 30th Septem which would exactly correspond with the 2nd pt^{ie} Dividend being a period of 6 Months, computing that I was not in London for the duty shipping charges and Insurance amounting together to £37. 1. 3 in which I have formerly allowed 2nd pt^{ie} consequently must now do so: therefore the Account will stand as per Statement second Balance due to me £78. 5. 10 & Interest thereon until paid off, not doubting your agreeing therewith a remuneration for the

The same by the earliest convenience with oblige

Yours most Obedient Servant
for M^r Beutler
W. B. Brown

Robt. Patterson Esq

The Mint of the United States

Duplicate

to Mr Doullton D^r

1812

Debts 25 In Balance of last transmitted. ———— £ 424, 7, 1
 In Expense only last charged. ———— 15, 4 —
 439, 11, 1

By Discount of 222 pt.
 in Expense only. ———— £ 122
 in Shipping Charge. — 38, 4, 6
 in P^r of Insurance — 204, 16, 3
364, 0, 9 ———— £ 9, 3, 6

Interest in favor for 2 Months. ———— 5, 1, 2
 12, 4, 8
 427, 6, 5

In Interest in £ 427, 6, 5 to Septem^r 1st
 at 6 per cent. ———— 11, 3, 1
 438, 10, 3

By remittance due Septem^r 1st. ———— 363, 4, 5
 75, 5, 10

Balance £ 75, 5, 10 due to
 Mr Doullton Exors Excep^t

Take August 5th 1812

for Mr Doullton

W^m D. Brown

for Duplicate Solo new Birmingham
August 5th 1812

On the 7th Ull. I received your esteemed favour
of the 25th May enclosing a Bill dated May 5th 1812 at 60 days
Sight for £ 363, 4, 5 which Bill falls due on the 7th Sept.
and when paid be pleased to the credit of the King of the
United States.

I observe your remarks on the Statement
of my Account which I hope on a due reconsideration thereof
you will find perfectly correct in principle as the Blanket was
delivered at Liverpool the 1st Febry 1811 consequently draw. Home
31st if the 2nd p^{er} cent for prompt payment is to be allowed, in such
case I am entitled to Balance from the 31st March up to the 30th
Sept^r which would exactly correspond with the 2nd p^{er} cent Discount
being a period of 6 Months, excepting that I am not in advance
for the only Shipping Charge & Insurance amounting together to
£ 367.10.9 on which I have formerly allowed 2nd p^{er} cent consequently
must now do it therefore the Account will stand as settlement
owed Balance due to me £ 75.5.10 and Interest thereon until
paid off. not doubting your agreeing therewith with a mitigation for the
same at your earliest convenience will oblige

for your most obedient Serv^t
for M^r A. Boulton
W. B. Brown

Rob^t Patterson Esq^r

The Mint of the United States

to Mr Deulton D^r

1812

Feb^y 28. To Balance of last transmitted \$ 424. 7. 1
 To Carry Duty there charged. \$. 12. 4
\$ 439. 11. 5

By Dividend of 25th pr^{ts}
 on Export Duty. \$ 120
 on Shipping charge. 38. 4. 6
 on Prof Insurance. 288. 16. 3
567. 0. 9 \$ 567. 0. 9

By Balance in favor of 2nd \$ 3. 1. 2
12. 4. 8
 427. 6. 5

To Interest on \$ 427. 6. 5 to Sept 9th
 at 6th p^{er} cent. \$ 11. 3. 10
438. 10. 5

By Remittance due Sept 9th 1812 \$ 365. 4. 5

Balance \$ 75. 5. 10 due to Mr Deulton
\$ 75. 5. 10

Owen O'Connell

Sept August 5. 1812

to Mr Deulton

Wm. Brown

$\frac{1}{16} \cdot 15 \dots 50 \cdot 1 \cdot 12 \cdot 8 \cdot 10 \cdot 3 \cdot 31 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 12 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$
 $\frac{16 \cdot 01 \dots 32 \cdot 3 \cdot 24 \cdot 7 \cdot 51 \cdot 1 \cdot 52 \cdot 3 \cdot 24 \cdot 7 \cdot 51 \cdot 1}{103 \cdot 1 \cdot 5 \cdot 15 \cdot 100 \cdot 5 \text{ Terms}}$

Expenses in 31 Cashes, as above, 5 Towns,	\$ 136	\$ 600. 00. 00
Resting, visiting, etc., & increasing the same for Shipping, etc. 27	\$ 135	10. 00
31 Cashes at 3/4	5	8. 6
(Discount for Present Payment 2 1/2 %)		820. 00. 6
Money advanced		20. 10. 6
		799. 12. 0
Duty on 705 at 1 1/2 %	7. 12. 00	
Shipping Charges at Liverpool,	0. 0. 6	
Freight Insurance at 1000 at 2 %	16. 16. 0	
Packing, Duty, Insurance, etc. 4. 0. 0	20. 16. 0	
		35. 87. 6
		\$ 835. 15. 6

Notes, 9th Sept 1815.

Sir,

Your Letter to you of this date, I have omitted to mention, that, in Case N^o 31 you will find a few Specimens of Coin such as have been struck by our printers for the East-India Co, & also, some which I struck by order of the British Gov^t as Currency for the Bahama-Islands, both which I beg to recommend to your inspection & attention; considering that, on a review of the subject, you probably may feel induced to think with me, that, — in point of economy as well as execution, it would be preferable to have the Coin completed at my Mint. — The additional charge for finishing the Blanks & putting them into a state of Coin, with the proper device of the B^o Commerce, executed with the same perfection as in these Specimens, would be about £20 per 1000, (according to the weights & sizes of the pieces) in addition to the price now charged for manufacturing the Blanks. — I am, respectfully,

Yours, Very Obedt Servant,

W. Patterson Esq.
Mint of the B^o
of the B^o

M. Robinson Esq.

(Copy)

Nbs, 9th Sept: 1815.

Sir,

I

In my Letter to you of this date, I have omitted to mention, that, in Case N^o 31 you will find a few Specimens of Coin such as have been struck by one formerly for the East India Co, & also some which struck by Order of the West India Gov^t or Government for the Bahama Islands, both which I lay to recommend to your inspection & attention, conceiving, that, on a review of the subject, you probably may feel inclined to think with me, that, — in point of economy, as well as expediency, it would be preferable to have the Coin completed at my Mint. The additional charge for finishing the Blankets & putting them into a state of Coin, with the proper Device of the U.S. Government executed with the same perfection as in these Specimens, would be about £20 Here, (according to the weight & size of the pieces,) in addition to the price now charged for manufacturing the Blankets. — I am, respectfully,

Dear, Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed)

W. Robinson Moulton.

W. Patterson Esq^r
 Mint of the U.S.
 Philadelphia }
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(Copy)

Scho. 9. Sept. 1815.

Sir,

I have been duly favoured with your letter of the 5th Inst. last, advising 20 additional Tons of Copper-Cord. Plans shall be prepared for the use of the Mint of the U.S. — A letter from Mr. James Hanks, dated Mint of the U.S. 17th Inst. 1815, which contained a Remittance for £1000 Sterling has also been duly received, & the said Remittance forwarded.

I have now to deliver the pleasure to hand you annexed the Invoice of the 5 Tons forwarded according to your Order of the 2^d March last, & which my Agents at Liverpool inform me that they have shipped on board the Commandeur, Capt. Day, direct for Philadelphia, & that they have transmitted you regular Bills of Lading.

Agreeably to the assurance in my last, I have availed myself of the temporary depression of the Copper-Market to your advantage, & it will be my power to furnish the Copper for your present Order of 20 Tons at a reduction of £5 Ster., & they will accordingly be issued to you at the rate of £131 Ster., the other charges of manufacturing &c. remaining as before.

On examining the A/c. you will perceive, that, after covering the present Invoice, the Remittance received of £1000, leaves a Balance in favour of the Mint of the U.S. of £80. 12. 6, which stands to its credit in full of the 20 Tons now ordered. You will much oblige me, after engaging the A/c., by the favour of an acknowledgment of its correctness.

The additional 20 Tons, as directed in your last letter to be prepared for the Mint of the U.S. shall be proceeded with, & will be ready for shipment at Liverpool in time to meet your next Remittance for their payment. I am respectfully, Sir, Your very Obedt Servant

Per Patterson Esq:
Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia.

(signed)

M. Robinson Esq. Secy.

Sept. 9th Sept. 1815.

Sir,

I have been duly favoured with your Letter of the 5th July last, ordering 20 additional Tons of Copper-plate - Manchester to be prepared for the use of the Mint of the U.S. A Letter from Mr. Fort Birch, dated 11th of the U.S. 7th July 1815, which contained a Remittance for \$1000 Stds. has also been duly received, & the said \$1000 regularly honoured.

I have now likewise the pleasure to hand you amongst the Purvis of the 5th Tons forwarded according to your Order of the 8th March last, of which my Agents at Liverpool inform me that they have shipped on board the Commodore, Capt. Day direct for Philadelphia, & that they have transmitted you regular Bills of Lading.

Privately to the assistance in my last, I have availed myself of the temporary depression of the Copper-Market to your advantage, & it will be in my power to furnish the Copper for your present Order of 20 tons at a reduction of \$5 p. ton, & they will accordingly be invoiced to you at the rate of \$131 p. ton; the other charges of manufacturing remaining as before.

In transmitting the \$1000 you will perceive, that, after covering the present services, the Remittance received of \$1000 leaves a Balance in favour of the Mint of the U.S. of \$80 - 10⁰ - 0, which stands to its credit in part of the 20 tons now ordered. - You will much oblige me, after verifying the \$1000, by the favour of an active judgment of its correctness.

The additional 20 tons, as directed in your last Letter to be prepared for the Mint of the U.S., shall be forwarded with, & will be ready for shipment at Liverpool in time to meet your next Remittance for their Amount.

I am, respectfully, Sir, Your very Obedient Servant,

Mr. Patterson Secy
Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia.

M. Robinson Esq. Secy

D^r The Mint of the United States of America in acct. with H. R. Boulton . . . C^t

1812			1815		
Sept	To Balance of last transmitted	74 6 11	Aug	By Bill on Reed Loring & Co	1000
1815				due October 20 th	
Sept	To Interest from 20 th of October 1815 in 3 years 41 days	11 11 1		By Interest on £535.15.6 from October 20 th to Novem 16 th in 21 days	2 8
	To Plunket's planned Savings due Novem 10 th	335 15 6			
	To Balance carried down	80 14 6			
		£ 1002 8.			£ 1002 8.
			1815		
			Sept	By Balance brought down	£ 80 14 6
				Interest on £80.14.6 from the 20 th October until next September	

Errors Excepted

Duplicat.

Birmingham, 11 May 1865.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 11th inst. under date of 11th inst. last, ordering Five Tons of Coffee. Good Mocha, such as formerly furnished to the West of the U.S.; & I have accordingly given directions for the preparation of that quantity, which will be ready to be shipped to your further Order upon the receipt of orders. The terms are calculated on the supposition of payment being made on the delivery for shipment at Liverpool in a Bill at Two Months date, or by an equivalent reimbursement. The price of the Coffee will therefore be charged to you at \$136 1/2 cts. — the manufacturing cost, with a Discount of 2 1/2 % upon these terms, — the shipping & charges, Insurance, &c. according to the advice I may receive at the time of shipment. — I may be proper to inform you, that the Coffee Market here seems looking down; & in the event of being favored with your further Government, any depression in the price shall have taken place, I shall not neglect to avail myself of it for your advantage.

I also take the liberty of annexing a Statement of the Old Account as it stood at the moment when the intercourse between the two Countries was interrupted, with my Statement of the Balance & Interest due upon that transaction; & shall be obliged by the favor of your remittance for the same.

I am,
Sir, respectfully,
Yours Most Obedient

M. Robinson, Bristol

R. Patterson Esq.,
West of the U.S.

The Mint of the United States of America in Account with W. P. Burdett, Co.

1810	Aug 5	To Balance of account rendered	30. 7. 1
1811	Jan 25	By demand of Merchants and to transport, due 30 March 1811	3355. 9. 2
1812	Sept 20	By demand of Customs, Merchants, &c.	367. 0. 9
1812	Sept 9	To interest of above	360. 0. 0
			27. 0. 10
			13040. 0. 4

1812	Sept 9	To Balance, Rendered above, with interest paid	74. 0. 11
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1810	Aug 5	To Balance of account rendered	30. 7. 1
1811	Jan 25	By demand of Merchants and to transport, due 30 March 1811	3355. 9. 2
1812	Sept 20	By demand of Customs, Merchants, &c.	367. 0. 9
1812	Sept 9	To interest of above	360. 0. 0
			27. 0. 10
			13040. 0. 4

Interest

1811	Aug 21	By Remittance due 12 th Sept 1811	3357. 13. 0
1812	Sept 21	By Demand of 24 th Sept 1812	363. 4. 5
		Planchette due 30 March 1811	33. 10. 0
		By Remittance due 30 Sept 1812	367. 0. 9
1812	Sept 9	By Balance, rendered down	74. 0. 11
			13040. 0. 4

Account

Lo. 3. 0

Balance as above 13040. 0. 4
Interest on the same to 9th Sept 1812 27. 0. 10
Total 13067. 0. 4